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SUBJECT: VISIT OF TANZANIAN VICE PRESIDENT ABOUD JUMBE

1. WEEKEND PRESS GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO TWO DAY VISIT OF TANZANIAN VICE PRESIDENT ABOUD JUMBE, WHO WAS MET ON HIS ARRIVAL MAR 6 BY FRELIMO VICE PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT, MARCELINO DOS SNATOS, AND A LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER MOZAMBIQUE OFFICIALS AND AFRICAN DIPLOMATS.

2. WHILE NEWS MEDIA DID NOT SAY WHETHER JUMBE'S TRIP WAS PLANNED
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BEFORE MOZAMBIQUE'S DECISION TO CLOSE ITS BORDERS WITH RHODESIA, VISIT TOOK ON THE APPEARANCE OF A SHOW OF TANZANIAN SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT FOR RECENT MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT DECISION AND ANC FREEDOM FIGHTERS. IN A PUBLIC ADDRESS AT FRELIMO HEADQUARTERS SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, JUMBE REAFFIRMED THE SOLIDARITY THAT EXISTS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS AND PARTIES OF TANZANIA AND MOZAMBIQUE AND CALLED THE CURRENT STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA A COMMON STRUGGLE FOR ALL AFRICAN PEOPLES.

3. DURING A SUNDAY AFTERNOON LUNCH HOSTED BY PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL, JUMBE RETURNED TO THE THEME OF MOZAMBIQUE-TANZANIA SOLIDARITY, SAYING "I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE THE FIRM POSITION OF TANZANIA IN SUPPORT OF FRELIMO", AND PRAISED PRESIDENT MACHEL FOR SUPPORTING THE CAUSE OF AFRICAN LIBERATION. "FROM THE MOMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE'S INDEPENDENCE PRESIDENT MACHEL DECLARED IN THE NAME OF FRELIMO AND THE PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE, THAT MOZAMBIQUE WOULD NOT ONLY RESPECT ALL ITS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS BUT WOULD ALSO CONTINUE TO RENDER TOTAL ASSISTANCE TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN INTEGRITY IN THE OPPRESSED COUNTRIES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA." TURNING TO RHODESIA, JUMBE CASTIGATED THE SMITH REGIME FOR ITS REFUSAL TO GIVE UP POWER, SAID THAT THE ANC WAS ENGAGED IN A LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE, PRAISED THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT FOR IMPOSING SANCTIONS AND WANTED RHODESIA THAT AFRICAN STATES WOULD NOT BE FRIGHTENED BY RHODESIAN AGGRESSION. "FOR MANY YEARS, THE SMITH REGIME HAS PERPETRATED INNUMERAL AND HORRIBLE CRIMINAL ACTS AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF ZAMBIA AND MOZAMBIQUE, THINKING THAT OUR BROTHER COUNTRIES WOULD BE INTIMIDATED AND DEFEATED AND WOULD ABANDON THE REVOLUTION. BUT YOU HAVE PROVEN THAT THE ENEMY HAS BEEN DECEIVED." HE WENT ON TO PREDICT THAT THE ENEMY WOULD BE BEATEN IN RHODESIA, AS WELL AS IN NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

4. JUMBE ALSO MADE AN APPEAL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE COMMONWEALTH STATES TO SUPPORT MOZAMBIQUE FINANCIALLY AS IT IMPLEMENTS ITS SANCTIONS OBLIGATIONS. "THERE IS AN URGENT NECESSITY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, TO RENDER, NOT ONLY MORAL AND POLITICAL ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE, BUT ALSO TO AID MATERIALLY AND FINANCIALLY THE GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE."

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